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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98 and MPEP 609, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicant submits the attached PTO/SB/08A form for consideration by the Patent and Trademark Office in the above-entitled application and to be made of record therein. Copies of the non-patent literature documents are also attached.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before a Final Office Action. Accordingly, the fee set forth in § 1.117(p) in the amount of \$180.00 is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees regarding this Information Disclosure Statement to Deposit Account 50-1662.

Respectfully submitted,

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